

FAST TIME IS MADE

Gentlemen Drivers Have an Afternoon of Good Sport.

ABIGAIL WINS THE 2.40 EVENT

J. L. Crawford's Pair Wins the Team Race and the Ugly-Looking Poor Richard Captures the Three-Minute Event—The Track Was Fast and the Crowd Was Satisfied With the Sport—Details of the Meeting.

THE track was fast at Saturday's races of the Gentlemen's Driving club at the Driving park, and much interest was taken by the audience in the different events. Something now for which all were grateful was the quality of music furnished. A colored band player treated the nervous system of the audience to a severe shaking up at last week's races, but on Saturday a violinist and a harp player performed on their respective instruments to the satisfaction of everybody.

The first event was a team race. Dr. B. H. Thorpe arrived late and was barred from entering. It took three heats to decide it. In the first heat C. M. Sanderson's pair came under the wire easy winners. In the second and third heats J. L. Crawford's well-matched blacks gave a fine exhibition of speed and steadiness. They won both heats and the race.

The 2.50 class was not trotted, but the 2.40 race was a splendid exhibition of speed. The scoring in the 3-minute race was wretched, but when the horses did get away they held a steady gait and it was nip and tuck for honors. Dr. Houser's Poor Richard won both heats and the race, making fast time in the first.

The last event was the most interesting on the programme. Four heats were required to decide it. Abigail, Dr. Houser's brown mare, won by a mile. The first heat was taken by Star Dudley by a length. The second was taken by Abigail, who would have also taken the third but that her harness broke coming down the stretch. Duke won the third heat. The fourth heat was captured by Abigail.

THE EVENTS SUMMARIZED

The summary of the races is as follows: Team race: J. H. Mears.....2 2 2 Dr. John Wentz.....4 4 4 C. M. Sanderson.....1 3 3 J. L. Crawford.....3 1 1 Times—1:31, 1:25 1/2, 1:28 1/2.

3-minute class: Plot, ch. g. M. T. Koller.....5 3 3 Poor Richard, b. g. Dr. Houser.....1 1 1 Beauty, bl. m. Dr. J. L. Wentz.....2 5 5 William, b. g. Frank Merrill.....6 6 6 Frank E. J. F. Siegel.....3 2 2 Joe, br. g. Dr. Houser.....4 4 4 Time—1:15 1/2, 1:24.

2.40 class: Duke, bl. g. L. T. Payne.....2 3 1 3 Abigail, br. m. Dr. Houser.....1 1 1 Star Dudley, s. g. Joe Hall.....2 3 4 Maggie Davis, m. J. Davis.....5 0 2 Mend L., ch. m. C. S. Seaman.....4 4 4 Time—1:15 1/2, 1:19 1/2, 1:16 1/2.

Harry Bilsman was timekeeper and Joe Jermyn and J. W. Crawford starters. Between the heats George M. Halstead drove a clever team of sorrels twice around the track in 2:55. The races this week will be on Thursday. A feature will be a running mile race.

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The Manhattan Bicycle club will hold a 15-mile club handicap road race on next Saturday.

Thus expects to return to Springfield the latter part of this month to try for new records.

The 10-mile handicap Citron road race will be held on Sept. 20 on the Coney Island boulevard.

At the Mount Holly, N. J., fair, on Oct. 2, 3 and 4, bicycle races will be held for class A and B riders.

The second semi-annual country run of the Westchester Cycling league will be held on next Sunday.

A. A. Chase, a member of the North Road club of England, has lowered Shortland's twelve-hour road record. Chase now holds the record with 213 miles to his credit.

The New York wheelmen will hold the following club road race on election day: Quarter-mile handicap, half-mile handicap, two-mile handicap, five-mile handicap, one-mile club championship.

It is reported that Lehr, the German amateur champion and winner of the one-mile international race, has secured the consent of the German Cycling union to race Zimmerman, and has accordingly challenged the professional champion to a match.

Cycling, of England, says: "To put up a big prize and then save it by placing a prohibitive time limit on the race, just before the start, is a dodge worthy of the shrewd Yankee race-meet promoter. At a meeting at Minneapolis this was actually done; the riders, headed by Sanger, rather upset arrangements by refusing to start and the men left the mark and returned to the dressing rooms."

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BASE BALL

IT CAME TOO LATE.

Scranton Wins the Last Game of the Season.

About 500 spectators saw the local baseball team take the men from Providence into camp Saturday. It was the last Eastern league game of the season, which accounted for a fairly large attendance of many who were there to take advantage of a final opportunity. The number of cranks might have been greater.

Scranton played a game full of steam effort; the visitors put up a very flatless front, as the result would make no material difference in their percentage. These two conditions and Umpire Hopewell's generosity to Scranton kept the game well balanced and sent the crowd home well satisfied.

Whitehead was on third, Phelan at second, Cahill in right and Rogers backstopping. The run-getting was begun by Providence in the fifth inning, when Cub Stricker crossed the plate. Scranton tallied one in the next inning, two in the eighth and another in the ninth. It was impossible for Cahill to swing his stick and miss the ball; he had four hits to his credit. Johnson at bat and in the field was ever valuable as an occasion required. Quarles had his best playing clothes on and pitched a good game.

Lovett, who pitched for Providence, was very generous and did not seem to begrudge Scranton the ten hits scored off him. The score:

Table with columns for Scranton and Providence, listing players and their statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.).

OTHER EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Erie— Erie.....0 3 0 1 0—3 Yorkers.....0 0 0 0 0—0 At Springfield— Syracuse.....3 1 2 1 2 5 1 0—10 Springfield.....1 0 1 0 2 1 0 0—4 Batteries—Barnett and Hess; Graber and Leiby. Umpire—Geer.

At Buffalo— Wilkes-Barre.....0 0 2 2 2 0 0 1—9 Buffalo.....1 4 2 0 0 4 0 4—11 Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Hoffer and Urquhart. Umpire—Doeschler.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 7; St. Louis 2. Chicago 10; Brooklyn 3. Boston 7; Cleveland 2. Pittsburgh 11; Washington 6. At Louisville—Hain. At Cincinnati—Wet grounds.

SUNDAY BALL GAMES.

At Chicago— Chicago.....2 3 2 1 0 3 1 1—13 Brooklyn.....0 0 0 1 0 2 2 0—5 Hits—Chicago, 13; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Griffin and Rivers; Stein and Dalley. Umpire—Jeyne.

At Cincinnati—First game— Cincinnati.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 Baltimore.....5 1 3 2 0 0 0 3—14 Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Baltimore, 19. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Dwyer and Merritt; Gleason and Robinson. Umpire—Emslie.

Second game— Cincinnati.....3 1 1 0 0 0—4 Baltimore.....0 3 0 0 0 0—3 Hits—Cincinnati, 6; Baltimore, 5. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Baltimore, 4. Batteries—Parrot and Murphy; Hawke and Robinson. Umpire—Emslie.

At Louisville— Louisville.....0 0 2 0 0 1 1 1—6 Washington.....1 0 2 2 0 0 0 2—7 Hits—Louisville, 13; Washington, 12. Errors—Louisville, 4; Washington, 3. Batteries—Inks and Cote; Maul, Mercer and Metairie. Umpire—Keefe.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Boston National league team has agreed to play two games at Pottsville on Oct. 1 and 2.

Fred Lake, the old catcher of the Wilkes-Barre club, is playing a good game for Louisville on next base.

First baseman Massey of the Philadelphia State league team, formerly of Scranton, has signed with the Cincinnati club.

Captain Harry Twitchell has won the Milwaukee gold medal for being the best all-around player in the Milwaukee club.

Latham says that Mercer can beat any ball player in printing to first. Three times in the Cincinnati series he bunted and beat the ball out first.

The Athletics of Scranton, accept the challenge of the Waverly Base Ball club and will play them on their own grounds on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 2 o'clock. Frank Wilson, captain.

Many changes have taken place in the ranks of the league players since the days of the brotherhood, four years ago. Then the great stars were Clarkson, Kelly, Keefe, Crane, Ewing, O'Rourke, Gore, Dave, Orr, Buffington, Williamson, King, Baldwin, O'Neil, Larkin, Johnston, and others, all of whom are now dead to the world.

Saturday afternoon Wood's College team played the return game with the Scranton College, and the result was 14 to 3 in favor of Wood's College. The latter is an excellent club and will be given a dinner by the faculty at Hanley's this week. J. B. Corcoran is manager; Crad Morris, captain; the other members are Gallagher, Moffit, Owens, Water, Thomas, Givyn, Gallagher and Walsh.

The young players who have made a good showing in the big league this year are Hodson, Tenney, Conington and Bannon; the Boston, Lynch and LaChance of the Brooklyn; Meekin of the New York; Jennings and Reitz of the Baltimore; Mercer and Abby of the Washington; Suggden of the Pittsburgh; Blake of the Cleveland; Griffith of Chicago; Clark of Louisville, and Ely of St. Louis.

The Baltimore club is winning the pennant with a team that cost Hanlon and Von der Horst comparatively nothing. Without paying bonus money Hanlon secured Brodie, Keely, Brouthers, McGraw, Reitz, Jennings and Clarke. He got Kollmer from Pittsburgh in exchange for Van Halten and \$2,500, and paid that amount to St. Louis for Gleason. Hemming and Epper were landed upon the payment of about \$1,000, and McMahon and Robinson were Baltimore players when Hanlon took charge. It is estimated that the salary list does not foot up over \$33,000, and that the club will clear more than that amount in the season.

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